

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 17, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 191, 1/16/2017

HEARING ON HB 191**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:20 Rep. Seth Berglee (R), HD 58, opened the hearing on HB 191, Provide inflationary increase for ANB funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:24 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:03:37 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association
00:04:24 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana
00:06:02 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association
00:06:37 Rep. Keane joined the meeting
00:07:17 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
00:07:55 Denise Williams, Association of School Business Officials
00:08:45 Roger Hagan, Northeast Rural Schools

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:09:27 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(aph12a01\)](#)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:14:08 Rep. Glimm
00:17:39 Paul Taylor, OPI
00:20:04 Rep. Cook
00:20:22 Rep. Berglee
00:20:34 Rep. Holmlund
00:21:03 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI
00:21:20 Chair Ballance
00:24:23 Paul Taylor, OPI
00:25:10 Rep. Woods
00:25:49 Paul Taylor, OPI
00:26:07 Rep. Jones joined the meeting
00:27:15 Rep. Woods
00:27:26 Paul Taylor, OPI
00:27:50 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:28:13 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:20 Rep. Berglee

00:29:14 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:30:05

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph12aad.pdf](#))